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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the MAR 2 2 2002 Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING January 1, 2001 AND ENDING December 31 A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: OFFICIAL USE ONLY Steven D. Chang Group, Inc. FIRM ID. NO. ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.) 10 Kelleran Street (No. and Street) Houlton D4730 NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT Michael Collium **B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION** INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report* Chester M. Kearney, CPAs

Name — if individual, state last, first, middle name) Houlton (Address) **CHECK ONE:** ☑ Certified Public Accountant ☐ Public Accountant Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions. AP<u>R 0 5</u> 2002 FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).



OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, _	Michael Collum, swear (or affirm) that, to the
best	t of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
	Steven D. Chana Group, Inc. as of
	December 31, 2001, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company
	any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified soley as that of ustomer, except as follows:
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	Not applicable
	
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	Signature
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•	President
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	Notary Public
	SARAH R. GRAHAM
	Notary Public, Maine
	My Commission Expires January 7, 2006
Thi	is report** contains (check all applicable boxes):
\boxtimes	(a) Facing page.
X	(b) Statement of Financial Condition.
X	(c) Statement of Income (Loss).
\mathbf{X}	(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
X	(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
	(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors. NA
\mathbf{X}	(g) Computation of Net Capital
	(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3. N/A
	(i) Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3. N/A
\mathbf{X}	(j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
	Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
	(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of con-
	solidation. M/A
X	(l) An Oath or Affirmation.
	(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report. N/A
	(n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit. N

^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

STEVEN D. CHANG GROUP, INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2001 AND 2000

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Steven D. Chang Group, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of Steven D. Chang Group, Inc. (an S corporation) as of December 31, 2001 and 2000 and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition of Steven D. Chang Group, Inc. at December 31, 2001 and 2000, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the supplementary schedules is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Houlton, Maine March 6, 2002 Chester M Kearney

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2001 AND 2000

ASSETS

URRENT ASSETS ash	2001	<u>2000</u>
	11,702	13,171
	11,702	13,171
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOI	LDERS' EQUITY	
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Common stock, \$1 par value, authorized 1,000 shares, issued 1,000 shares Additional paid-in capital Retained earnings	1,000 9,512 1,190 11,702	1,000 9,512 2,659 13,171
	11.702	13.171

STATEMENTS OF INCOME

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001 AND 2000

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
REVENUES Commissions	17,271 17,271	17,984 17,984
EXPENSES		
Employee compensation	2,833	3,115
Brokerage fees	1,271	900
Professional services	1,500	1,555
Office expense	746	337
Taxes and licenses	60	205
Travel	1,897	
Rent	64	
Other expenses	151	115
•	8,522	6,227
NET INCOME	8,749	11,757

See notes to financial statements

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001 AND 2000

	Cot	nmon	Additional Paid-in	Retained Earnings	Total Stockholders'
	Shares	Amount	Capital	(Deficit)	Equity
Balance at January 1, 2000	1,000	1,000	9,512	(4,492)	6,020
Net income				11,757	11,757
Dividend distributions				(4,606)	(4,606)
Balance at December 31, 2000	1,000	1,000	9,512	2,659	13,171
Net income				8,749	8,749
Dividend distributions				(10,218)	(10,218)
Balance at December 31, 2001	1,000	1,000	9,512	1,190	11,702

See notes to financial statements

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001 AND 2000

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Commissions received Cash paid to suppliers and employees Net cash provided by operating activities	17,271 (8,522) 8,749	17,984 (6,227) 11,757
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Dividend distributions Net cash used in financing activities	(10,218)	(4,606) (4,606)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	(1,469)	7,151
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	13,171	6,020
CASH AT END OF YEAR	11,702	13,171
RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES Net income Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in	8,749	11,757
operating activities	None	None
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	8,749	11,757

See notes to financial statements

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(1) SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Company is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of various exchanges and the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD). The broker-dealer's primary source of revenue is providing brokerage services to customers, who are predominantly small and middle-market businesses and middle-income individuals.

As the Company sells mutual funds solely by subscription, the Company claims an exemption from SEC Rule 15c3-3.

The Company has elected to be taxed as an S corporation effective March 30, 2000. Under the provisions of Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code, earnings are taxable directly to the shareholders.

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all unrestricted, highly liquid investments purchased with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE/REPORT

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001

Net Capital	
Total stockholders' equity	11,702
Net capital	11,702
Computation of basic net capital requirement	
Minimum net capital required	
Company	5,000

There is no material difference between the computation reported on the broker dealer's unaudited filing of Part II or Part IIA of the FOCUS report and the audited computations as shown above.



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Board of Directors Steven D. Chang Group, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Steven D. Chang Group, Inc., for the years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons
- 2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- Complying with requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls, and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph, and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of internal controls to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2001 and 2000, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, NASD, and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Chester M Kearney

Houlton, Maine March 6, 2002